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MCKISSON MUST QUIT

Cleveland Tippecanoe Club Demands He Resign.

BLOWS EXILES A STORMY SESSION.

Bribery Charges Against Hanna to Be Pressed and an Endeavor Made to Keep Him From Serving the Long Term.

CLEVELAND, Jan. 14.—The Tippecanoe club of this city, the leading Republican club of Cleveland, last night, after the stormiest session ever held by it, requested the Republicans who are members of the club and who sought to defeat M. A. Hanna for the United States senate to resign. The men who were thus asked to leave the club are Mayor Robert E. McKisson, candidate for the senate against Mr. Hanna; Director of Law Minor Norton, Harry C. Mason of the Ohio house of representatives, Senator Vernon H. Burke and Representative M. F. Bramlett, chairman of the Cuyahoga delegation in the general assembly. The meeting of the club lasted from 8 p. m. until nearly midnight and was occupied with charges of party treachery and recriminations bandied about with great recklessness. Of the men accused of treachery to the party Mayor McKisson and Director Norton were present and vigorously denounced the attacks made upon them.

The first motion made precipitated a turmoil, in which everybody participated, which lasted throughout the meeting. Almost every remark was greeted with cheers or hisses. The words "lie" and "liar" were hurled back and forth recklessly. Twice men came to blows. One of these encounters was between Hugh Buckley, prominent in G. A. R. circles, president of the board of elections and a McKisson ally, and T. Anderson, chairman of the Republican executive committee and former postmaster. In the fracas others came to Buckley's aid, and Anderson was in danger of rough usage.

John H. Blood, commander of the Tippecanoe club marching club, was struck over the head with a cane in the turmoil that ensued. The chief of the Hanna side was Harry A. Garfield, son of the late president. Webb C. Hayes, son of the late Rutherford B. Hayes; James H. Hoyt, Colonel Myron T. Herrick, J. H. Dempsey, Senator Hanna's attorney; A. T. Anderson, M. M. Hobart and J. W. Stewart assisted Garfield. These men were appointed a committee to draw resolutions fitting the occasion. These, when brought in, after reciting the facts of the late senatorial campaign and the opposition of McKisson and the others to Hanna, charged them with conspiring with Democrats to defeat the will of the Republican party and demanded their resignations.

Fight Not Over Yet.
COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 14.—Senator Hanna and the members of the legislative have gone home. All will return by Tuesday next. The leaders on both sides are still here preparing for another fight next week.

The opposition to Hanna now proposes to fight against him being seated for the long term. His enemies say they have not the time to interfere on the short term, but they will press the bribery charges as such charges were pressed on Henry H. Payne 14 years ago to the United States senate. Subpoenas have been issued for Senator Hanna, Major Dick, W. D. Hollenbeck, H. H. Boyce and others to appear before the senate committee next Tuesday night. Libel suits have been brought against several Republican papers for damages in connection with the bribery charges, notably one by T. C. Campbell for \$100,000 against the Ohio State Journal.

At the jollification meetings in some counties the resignation is demanded by resolution of Charles L. Kuntz as the Ohio member of the Republican national committee.

Lord Beresford Elected.

LONDON, Jan. 14.—A parliamentary by-election was held in York City to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late Liberal member, Sir Frank Lockwood, who had represented the constituency since 1885. It resulted in the election of Lord Charles Beresford, the Conservative and Liberal Unionist candidate, by a majority of 11 votes over his Liberal and Radical opponent, Sir Christopher Furness.

Chief North of the Lake Slain.

BRUSSELS, Jan. 14.—A letter has been received here from Uvira, on Lake Tanganyika, dated Nov. 18 last, which reports that the insurgents have attacked and defeated a detachment of the Congo State troops, killing their commander, North of the Lake. Baron Dhanis, when the letter was forwarded, was personally undertaking the punitive operations from Lakandu, in the Manyembe district.

More Trouble for Bicycle Thief.
SARATOGA, Jan. 14.—Fred C. Harris, who has just completed a 60 day sentence in Saratoga county jail for stealing a bicycle at Round Lake, has been rearrested and taken to Valley Falls to answer a charge of grand larceny. Last summer he completed a four year term in Auburn prison for shooting a man at Batavia.

Passenger Train Derailed.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Jan. 14.—A passenger train on the Chicopee Falls branch of the Boston and Maine railroad was wrecked by the spreading of the rails near Chicopee Falls early last evening. No one was injured.

Crashed Between Trains.

MELROSE, Mass., Jan. 14.—George Smith of Wakefield was crushed between two trains on the Boston and Maine railroad here last night and died soon after.

A LUCKY DWARF.

Fortune Left to a Diminutive Inmate of a Connecticut Poorhouse.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Jan. 14.—Superintendent Brennan of the poor department has received word that information is wanted concerning one E. Charles H. Gilmour, a dwarf bearing the appellation of "Major," who, by the death of his granduncle, Thomas Bromley, a wealthy citizen of Madison, Wis., was heir to a fortune of \$18,000. Superintendent Brennan recalled that a dwarf answering the description was an inmate of the local poorhouse.

The "Major," when told of the facts, said that the deceased Bromley was an uncle of his father, Joshua Gilmour of Fort Ann, N. Y. Bromley went to Wisconsin years ago and amassed a fortune. He died several years ago, but a dispute arose over the settlement of the estate, and the master has been in the courts ever since. The "Major" has been watching the outcome of the case, and the glad tidings brought to him, as he lay on a cot with a broken leg, a dependent upon the charity of the town, brought tears to his eyes.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Burglars wrecked the postoffice in Dunellen, N. J., with dynamite.

A syndicate will make beet sugar on an immense scale in California.

Colonel John B. Cary, a prominent insurance man, died in Richmond.

Chief Engineer Lucien D. Fowler of the Jersey City water department is dead.

Pirates have been committing depredations on the Chinese coast. Thirty were killed by French marines at Hei-hong.

Four thousand men and boys are reported to be searching for the kidnapped child of James S. Davis of Waxahachie, Tex.

Owing to failure of appropriations, Postmaster Van Coit has been ordered to reduce the New York city mail carrier force by 55 men.

Antisaloon League Officers.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 14.—The American Antisaloon league has elected these officers: President, Hon. Hiram Price, Iowa; vice presidents, Rev. Dr. L. B. Wilson, Washington, D. C.; Miss Rev. John Ireland, D. D., Minnesota; W. T. Tilley, Pennsylvania; Bishop B. W. Argets (colored), Ohio; Rev. Dr. P. S. Hansen, Illinois; Rev. Dr. B. B. Tyler, New York city; Rev. Dr. Newman Smythe, Connecticut; superintendent, Rev. Howard H. Russell, Ohio; secretary, James L. Ewin, Washington, D. C.; treasurer, J. W. Cummings, New York city.

Skipper Dies Aboard His Bark.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—The British barkentine Louvina, from Montevideo, arrived in port in command of Chief Officer Snow, her commander, Captain Hatfield, having died on Nov. 19 from a severe attack of typhoid fever, contracted while the vessel was lying at that port. Captain Hatfield was well known among shipping men in this city. He was 56 years of age.

Minister Cambon Visits Sherman.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—M. Jules Cambon, the new French ambassador, paid his first visit to the state department and was introduced to Secretary Sherman by M. Paul Lefevre, the first secretary and charge d'affaires of the embassy. Arrangements are making for the presentation of the ambassador to the president.

Germany Adulterates to England.

BERLIN, Jan. 14.—The press is greatly excited in the discussion of the Chinese loan, over the idea of a joint Anglo-German loan. The suggestion is eagerly welcomed, and since it was mooted a distinctly friendlier tone toward England has been adopted, approaching open flattery.

Prominent Medico Dead.

AMSTERDAM, N. Y., Jan. 14.—Dr. William H. Rohr of this city has died at Selma, Ala., aged 54 years. He was one of Amsterdam's foremost citizens and a leading physician of this section of the state. He was a prominent member of the State and American Medical societies.

Durrant's Body Cremated.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 14.—The body of Murderer W. H. T. Durrant has been cremated at the crematory of Reynolds & Van Nys at Altadena. The ashes were then removed from the furnace and delivered to the parents. No one saw the inside of the crematory except the employees and the Durrants.

Connecticut Grange Officers.

HARTFORD, Jan. 14.—At yesterday's session of the State Grange officers were elected as follows: State master, S. O. Bowen, Eastford; overseer, G. C. Beckwith; lecturer, Mrs. E. H. Barnes, Southington; steward, Joel H. Brewster, Hillstown; chaplain, Rev. D. B. Hubbard; treasurer, Norman S. Platt, Cheshire; secretary, Henry O. Loomis, Glastonbury.

Fish Protector Fined.

LOCKPORT, N. Y., Jan. 14.—In the county court Daniel Pomeroy, state fish and game protector, was sentenced to 30 days in jail and to pay a fine of \$20 for assaulting James Cronkhite at Niagara Falls last spring. A motion for a new trial was denied.

The Klondike Rush Begins.

VICTORIA, R. C., Jan. 14.—The steamer City of Seattle has left here for Alaska ports, having on board over 600 passengers. The rush to the Klondike has fairly begun, and in a few weeks a steamer will be leaving here every day with that many men.

Want More for the Canal.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—The secretary of state has submitted to congress the report of the Nicaragua Canal commission on the progress of its work, with a request for an additional appropriation of \$100,000.

GETTING AFTER ZOLA

French Government to Prosecute the Noted Author.

HIS LETTER TO FAURE THE CAUSE.

An Uproar in the Chamber of Deputies. Kestner Defeated for the Vice Presidency—Colonel Picquart Placed Under Arrest in His Fortress.

PARIS, Jan. 14.—Count de Mun, the Clerical leader, caused excitement in the chamber of deputies when he asked to be allowed to question the government on the subject of Emile Zola's open letter to President Faure, charging perjury in the Esterhazy case. The minister of finance, M. Cochery, replied that the absence of General Billot compelled him to postpone discussion of the matter.

This caused an uproar, and Count de Mun declared he had advised General Billot and the premier, M. Meline, of his intention to raise the debate, adding, "for the matter is not one which can be put off." This remark was greeted with applause.

M. Cochery then said the government proposed to fix a day for the debate at the conclusion of the session of the house. This aroused prolonged protests, and the minister finally agreed to suspend the session until General Billot could be in attendance.

In the house, however, they succeeded in carrying a motion to adjourn, which leaves the fate of the amendment still in doubt. During the debate some very caustic criticisms of the proceedings in the senatorial election in Ohio from Mr. De Armond (Dem., Mo.) called forth a warm defense of Senator Hanna from Mr. Mahany (Rep., N. Y.), who eulogized the Ohio senator as the man who had overthrown the bosses of the Republican party in 1896.

Representative Bland of Missouri introduced a free coinage bill. It makes gold and silver the standard and declares all rules discriminating against the legal tender of such coinage unlawful.

Representative Jones of Virginia introduced a bill giving the states of New York, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Virginia and South Carolina, having claims for money expended or expenses incurred in defense of the United States during the war of 1812, the right to have them adjudicated by the United States supreme court.

Representative Griggs of Georgia introduced a bill appropriating \$1,000,000 to continue the rural free delivery of mail experiment.

THE HAWAIIAN DEBATE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—The senate did not make great progress with the Hawaiian annexation treaty. Several speeches were delivered, but in every instance the speakers announced that their remarks were merely preliminary to what they should say before the close of the debate. The executive session opened with Senator White on the floor, but Senator Stewart interrupted and others cut the California senator out of the discussion. Those who spoke were Senators Stewart, Frye and Morgan.

General Billot said this was the fourth time he had been called upon to defend a matter which had already had judgment passed upon it. The army, he added, treated the attacks with contempt, but it was painful to see it attacked from abroad. Continuing, the minister for war said the army was composedly pursuing its mission and in the day of need would know how to do its duty.

M. Jaurès, the Socialist leader, condemned the court martial proceedings behind closed doors, which he asserted, "left the mind of the nation groping in obscurity." The Socialist deputy also asked the house not to repudiate the subordination of military power to civil power.

To this General Billot replied, "The army obeys its chief, and, as the faithful guardian of republican institutions, pursues its sacred mission."

M. Cavaignac (Rep.) asked the government to communicate to the house the secret document which had determined the condemnation of Dreyfus, which caused murmuring. M. Meline said it was impossible to reopen before the chamber a case already judged by a court martial.

Le Temps says today that Count Estherhazy will be placed on the retired list. Other papers say that he has asked to be retired in order to be free to prosecute his calumniators.

MM. Mathieu and Leon Dreyfus are to be prosecuted for an attempt to bribe Colonel Sandher, chief of the intelligence department of the war department, in 1894.

Colonel Picquart, who is understood to be the officer who brought the charges against Major Count Ferdinand Walser Esterhazy, recently acquitted of treason by a court martial, is now under arrest and is incarcerated in the fortress of Mont Valerien.

M. Loubet has been re-elected president of the senate. M. Scheurer-Kestner, who has taken a prominent part in calling attention to the alleged injustice done to Alfred Dreyfus, the prisoner of Devil's island, was defeated for re-election to the vice presidency.

Postmaster Nominated.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—The president has nominated the following postmasters: New York—Yonkers, Henry Osterheld; Spencer, Alfred S. Emmons; Shorts, Harriet L. Knapp; North Tonawanda, Frank A. McCoy; Hancock, William A. Hall; Ithaca, Frank J. Enz; New Jersey—Short Hills, William H. Lasheer.

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A ROW IN CONGRESS.

Proposed Edition of Horse Book Causes Trouble.

HARSH CRITICISM OF OHIO ELECTION.

Free Coinage Bill Introduced in House. Senate Continues Hawaiian Debate. Bill to Increase Naval Defenses by Building New Monitors.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—The house completed the consideration of the agricultural appropriation bill in the committee of the whole and then adjourned upon the motion of those who opposed the printing of another edition of the famous "horse book." There was the annual fight over the question of free distribution to the farmers, but the effort to strike out the appropriation (\$10,000) failed as usual, the majority against it being 136.

One of the important amendments adopted provides for the inspection of horse meat for export purposes in the same way that the meat of cattle and other animals is now inspected. There was a lively row over a motion to print another edition of the "horse book" to cost \$105,000. Chairman Wadsworth and members of the appropriations committee resisted it, but it was carried over their heads by a narrow margin in committee of the whole.

In the house, however, they succeeded in carrying a motion to adjourn, which leaves the fate of the amendment still in doubt. During the debate some very caustic criticisms of the proceedings in the senatorial election in Ohio from Mr. De Armond (Dem., Mo.) called forth a warm defense of Senator Hanna from Mr. Mahany (Rep., N. Y.), who eulogized the Ohio senator as the man who had overthrown the bosses of the Republican party in 1896.

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Tuesday—Wife for Wife.

Wednesday—A Bowery pearl.

Thursday—The Danites.

Friday—An American's Victory.

Saturday—Ticket of Levee.

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Special Scenery, Properties, Mechanical and Electrical Effects carried for the play.

Prices, Evening, 10, 20 30 Cents

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Drew a Large Audience Thursday Night.

The concert given by the choir of the First Congregational Church, assisted by Miss Meta Dobbs, of Port Jervis, and William Wall Whiddit, Jr., of Goshen, was one of the best that has been heard in this city in a long time. The programme was given without a hitch and the audience which filled the church to the doors received it enthusiastically. It was as follows:

Chorus—"March of the Guard"

Ladies' Quartette—"The Little Sandman"

Mrs. C. H. Mapes, Misses Howland, Berthold and Marvin

Organ—Variations on Dr. Wesley's "Aurelia"

Largo

Wm. Wall Whiddit, Jr.

Duet—"Evening on the Gathers"

Miss Anna Howland, Z. K. Greene

Solo—"Daddy"

Miss Cornelia Wood Marvin

Piano Solo—Recollections of Home (Caprice)

Miss Meta Dobbs

Solo—A March

Miss Anna Louise Howland

Organ (Toccata)

Wm. Wall Whiddit, Jr.

Male Quartette—"Little John Horner"

W. W. Whiddit, Jr., C. H. Mapes, Z. K. Greene

A. D. Marvin

Duet—"Echoes"

Misses Howland and Marvin

Piano Solo—"Kurios" (Gothic)

Quartette—"The Close of Day"

Misses Howland and Marvin, Meeks, Greene and Marvin

Chorus—"The Bridal Chorus"

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Miss Dobbs is a very accomplished

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They carry a special carload of scenery, properties, electrical and mechanical effects, and have earned the reputation of staging their pieces in a very elaborate manner.

The specialty artists of the company

are of the highest order, among which

are Herbert H. Power, descriptive singer;

May Bell, musical artiste; Will J. Kennedy, in grotesque songs and dances; Howard Crompton, soft shoe dancer; Frank H. Fey, with his sweet ballad singing, and Emma De Weal, in refined singing. No company has ever received more flattering criticisms than this one, and some good plays well presented may be looked for.

Seats now on sale at H. S. Dusenberry & Son's. Do not fail to secure a lady's ticket for Monday evening.

NEWBURGH BANK STOCKS SOLD.

Securities Belonging to the Estate of William Wait at Auction.

One of the largest auction sales of

bank stock ever held in Newburgh took

place, Wednesday, by order of the executors of the William Wait estate.

Eighty-five shares of the capital stock of the National Bank of Newburgh, par value \$100 each, were sold in blocks of five, from 160% to 161.

Two hundred shares of Quassaic National Bank stock, \$20 each, were sold in

blocks of twenty-five. One hundred and

fifty shares sold at 141%, twenty-five

shares at 142%; and twenty-five at 142.

Two City of Newburgh water bonds,

\$5,000 each, due in 1900, brought 101%.

Seven City of Newburgh paving bonds,

\$1,736 18 each, due one each year to

1905, brought from 100% to 103%.

Thirty shares of Mochattoue Lake Ice

Company, par value \$50 each and pay-

ing four per cent. semi-annually, were

sold for another account, ten shares at

154 and twenty shares at 153.

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provements in Norway.

Winding away over the hills that overlook the beautiful Norwegian city of Bergen is a magnificent highway, bearing the curious appellation of the "Drift road," inquiry developing the information that it derives its name from the fact that it was constructed with a portion of the profits of the sole of liquor by the municipality, under a system inaugurated 12 years ago, and which has proved in every way so successful, both from a moral and pecuniary standpoint, that it has been adopted, with but three exceptions, in every city in Norway, says the Philadelphia Record.

Under this plan the municipal authorities, after deciding how many licenses are required, grant them not to individuals, but to a stock company, which is not allowed to receive more than five per cent. on the capital invested, the remainder being appropriated by the city to schools, parks, roads, hospitals and other public improvements. The liquors are carefully selected and inspected, and are always pure; the barkeepers and appointed by the government, and wear uniforms and numbers; the bars are plain rooms without seats; only a small quantity, not over six cents' worth, of liquor can be sold at one time to anyone; children are not allowed to act as messengers, and the saloons are under government control and the books always open to inspection.

The average profits are about 125 per cent., of which 120 goes to the city, and the sales have been reduced from 12,500,000 Norwegian quarts to 5,500,000, and the scheme is found to be more promotive of real temperance than iron-bound enactments.

QUARANTINED TOYS.

Made of Iron and Used by Children Who Have Contagious Diseases.

"Did you ever hear of quarantined toys?" asked the toy dealer of a customer, reports the Chicago Times-Herald. "Some mother probably originated the idea. It isn't a profitable arrangement for dealers, because one set of toys can be made to serve a neighborhood. When not in use they are quarantined.

"It's like this," continued the dealer, taking up an iron house, with a mechanical postman delivering the mail, "a child is taken ill in a neighborhood with scarlet fever and the house and family are at once isolated. The neighbors have great sympathy for the child's mother and they scheme together to send something that will help to amuse the little one when it is getting better. As you see, the toys are of iron, and are, passed along with the request that each time they are used they shall be put into an oven and baked before they are returned. I have known one set of toys to go through an epidemic."

"Doesn't baking them destroy their usefulness?"

"It melts off a leg sometimes, but great care is taken in getting them for the purpose. We have to look out for them as a regular part of our trade. Queer? Yes, but there are lots of queer things in our line. This is only one of them."

AMITY.

No Services Sunday—Gone to New York

—Funeral of John Ryerson—The Kickapoos.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—S. A. Kaufman has been spending several days at Goshen as jurymen.

—Mrs. Louise Halstead was the guest of friends in Port Jervis last week.

—Mrs. Carpenter and Mrs. Riker of Middletown, were calling on friends here Tuesday.

—Mrs. J. Edward Smith, is spending a week with friends in Montgomery.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 14.—Threatening with snow or rain Saturday.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Prout's drug store yesterday: 7 a. m., 34°; 12 m., 40°; 3 p. m., 38°.

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

—Jan. 13, 14, 15.—Galery Girls, at the Casino.

—Jan. 17-22—Alma Chester and company, at

—Jan. 20—Entertainment at the North Street Church.

—Jan. 21—Erosion Society.

—Jan. 24—John Thomas Concert Co., Y. M. C. A., at Casino.

—Jan. 27—Masquerade ball, 3 A. B. B. Club, at Assembly Rooms.

THE MAYOR'S MESSAGE.

Mayor Mance's message advising that the excise money is in the hands of the Charities' Commissioners to be applied to the payment of the high school tax certificates has been received with practically unanimous favor. The suggestion is so practical, so in line with the city's best interests that it commends itself to every unbiased mind.

The Press, which has not been conspicuous of late for the enthusiasm with which it has supported Republican mayors and their administrations, writes on both sides of the subject and tries to damn the Mayor's recommendation with faint praise while making the most of the few feeble suggestions—it would be a misuse of words to call them arguments, that can be made against the Mayor's businesslike proposition.

In spite of what the Press says about Middletown being behind the times in not having a public building, the fact remains that there is no urgent need of such a structure. We can "point with pride" to the new high school building if it is necessary to tickle our vanity when showing off before strangers. And strangers whose opinion of the city really counts, those who come here to look about and decide on Middletown's desirability as a place for manufacturing, for business or for residence care less about public buildings than they do about the tax rate. That is the test by which a city stands or falls and until Middletown can get a tax rate down to a reasonable figure it would be folly, almost a crime, to indulge in the needless luxury of a costly city hall. The city might better "point with pride" to a low tax rate than to a magnificent public building far beyond its needs.

The Press is scarcely exact in its statement that the Mayor proposes to use the excise money now on hand and that "may accumulate for the next five years" in the payment of the high school debt. Only a small part of the accumulations of the future will be needed to wipe out the school debt. That debt is \$47,600. The excise fund on hand is \$35,000. Its net increase is \$9,000 a year or \$45,000 for five years and of this, leaving interest out of account but \$12,600 would be needed, leaving over \$30,000 in the fund at the end of five years—enough for a city hall if the people want one.

The Press, now that the election is a thing of the past, admits that a reduction of taxes is desirable, but says opinions differ as to whether the Mayor's suggestion is the best way to bring it about. Will the Press or those who differ with the Mayor suggest a better way to reduce taxation?

Senator Guy introduced, Thursday, a bill which provides for an elaborate and comprehensive system of road improvement at State expense. The bill appropriates \$500,000 this year, and \$500,000 for each succeeding year until the work is completed under the direction of the State Engineer. The roads to be improved are to be designated by the Supervisors of the different counties and are to be the leading routes of travel, so far as possible, to be continuous through several counties. Road improvement at State cost has a tinge of sound, and since the cities will have to pay their share of the money which it is proposed to spend in the rural counties, many country Senators and Assemblymen will be likely to favor Mr. Guy's measure.

The anthracite coal combine gave the news a twist, yesterday, and advanced tidewater prices ten cents a ton.

The little folks love Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. Pleasant to take, perfectly harmless, positive cure for coughs, colds, bronchitis, asthma.

LEGISLATORS GO HOME.
Having Nothing to Do They Adjourn
Until Monday.
BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

ALBANY, Jan. 14.—Neither branch of the Legislature had anything of importance to do, this morning, and both adjourned until Monday evening after a few minutes of routine business.

GUARDING THE U. S. LEGATION
BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

MADRID, Jan. 14.—The police precautions have been redoubled in the vicinity of the United States Legation and residence of Minister Woodhull.

THE CUBAN SCARE OVER.
BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—The Cuban war scare has entirely subsided. Little interest or anxiety in it is manifested in official circles, to-day.

AN IMPORTANT ARREST.

• Pete" Jordan and His Pal Suspected of Safe Robberies Here. Arrested at Sterlington—Plunder in Their Possession May Have Come from the Store at Johnson, Which Was Robbed, Last Night.

Word was flashed over the telegraph wires from Sterlington, this morning, that two men had been arrested there having in their possession a quantity of knives, razors, revolvers and small cans of powder, and each wearing new shoes. Nothing was known here of a burglary at that time, but later it developed that burglars had been at Johnson, Thursday night.

George Smith, brother of James H. Smith, of Van Duzer & Smith, of this city, conducts a general store there. When he opened up this morning he found that the place had been entered and ransacked. He found that a quantity of razors, etc., in fact the articles mentioned above cover the list, had been taken.

A little later Agent Decker discovered that the S. and W. depot had been broken open. The ticket case had been pried open and the tickets were scattered about. No money, however, was found.

The description of two men who have been wanted here for sometime was sent to Sterlington, and reply came that "Pete" Jordan was one of the men captured. For a long time the police have wanted him, believing that he was the amateur safe blower who was doing work in this vicinity. He is the one man whose mask was torn off and his identity disclosed in the Campbell-Hall assault and attempted robbery case. The police think they know who was with him when he was taken, last night.

Grant Wilson, the O. and W. detective, went to the Rockland county jail at New City where the men were taken, today, to investigate their identity.

IS Manufacturing His Own Goods.

N. D. Mills, the North street tobacconist, has commenced the manufacture of cigars, two brands of which he has placed upon the market. One is "The Franklin Square," which he sells for five cents, the other a high grade domestic smoke which is called "The Cream of Roses." The new factory is located over the store.

Transferred to the New Treasurer.

H. M. Waring, of Newburgh, was in town, yesterday, and transferred his books and reports, as treasurer of the Orange County Agricultural Society, to C. Macardell, who was elected to succeed him as treasurer at the annual meeting of the Society.

The Wallkill Hat Shop's New Boiler.

The finishing touches are being put on the work of erecting a 150-horse power hot water boiler at the Wallkill Hat Works. The boiler will be in readiness to steam up the first of next week.

Has a Good Name.

Hood's Sarsaparilla has a good name everywhere. It is in fact the one true blood purifier, and is popular as a general family medicine. I take pleasure in saying that I have used Hood's Sarsaparilla as a tonic and blood purifier for years, and do not hesitate to recommend it. Mrs. Henry Mapes.

Hood's Pills cure nausea, sick headache, indigestion, Bubonitis. All druggists, 25c.

Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O!

Ask your grocer to-day to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it, like it. GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. One-fourth the price of coffee. Fifteen cents and 25 cents per package. Sold by all grocers.

Relief in Six Hours.

Distressing Kidney and Bladder disease relieved in six hours by "NEW GREAT SOUTH AMERICAN KIDNEY CURE." It is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in bladder, kidneys and back, in male or female. Relieves retention of water almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is the remedy.

Sold by J. E. Mills, druggist, Middle town, N. Y.

SKINS
ON FIRE

Skins on fire with torturing, disfiguring, itching, burning, bleeding, scaly, and pimply humors, instantly relieved by a warm bath with CUTICURA (ointment), the great skin cure, and a full dose of CUTICURA RESOLVENT.

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Is sold throughout the world. Proprietary Co., Sales Proprietary Co., Sales
How to Cure Torturing Humors, fine
Scars and Hair Purified and Beaufi-
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BABY'S SKIN LINEN MAKERS.

Ireland and Holland Have the Most Women Engaged in This Work.

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In the many processes, such as liming, heckling and spinning, the women outnumber the men three to one. In the mills the women are in the majority. The men predominate when it comes to the making of damasks and fancy designs. For at least four centuries it has been an honored custom in the Netherlands for young women to begin making their marriage portion in linen when mere girls. Some go so far as to start with the sowing of the seed; others begin with the spinning, while those better off buy the finished cloth. All do the cutting and sewing. A wedding outfit consists of petticoats, nightgowns and other underwear, several suits for summer wear, sheets, pillow cases, bolster cases, pillow shams, shirts for the busband-to-be and a number of rolls of the uncut material for the future emergency or use. Nearly every girl of marriageable age has a stock of these goods ranging from a trunkful to three or four times that amount.

Luxurious Imperial Travelers.

The height of luxurious traveling has been reached by the czar and czarina. The empress' private car is upholstered in pale blue satin. The electric lamps are all in the form of lilies, and it contains writing and tea tables made of mother of pearl. The nursery is the next apartment, and is as comfortable and handsome as the same rooms in any of the czar's palaces. There are dining-rooms and drawing-rooms and several sleeping apartments. In fact, this train is a miniature palace. The wheels are covered with India rubber tires.

Austrian Girl Orchestras.

The Bohemian town of Pressnitz is the headquarters of the girl orchestras. Its conservatory trains young girls for these numerous Austrian organizations and secure engagements for them. A concert tour in different countries usually lasts three years. The students are chiefly the daughters of professional men, and are well taken care of.

—When a person gets over a spell of sickness, folks say he would have got well without a doctor—Washington Democrat.

Men's OVERCOATS AND ULSTERS—Black Kersey \$4.50, \$5.40, Melton Ulsters \$4.50, \$5.40, High grade Overcoats \$7.20.

MEN'S SUITS—Black Cheviot \$3.50, Plaid and Mixtures, all wool, \$5, all wool Clay Diagonal \$6.75.

MEN'S PANTS—Cassimere and Cheviot, in stripes and plaids, warranted not to rip, \$1 and 90c.

BOYS' SUITS AND OVERCOATS—14 to 19 year Suits, mixed cassimere, \$2.60; 4 to 15 years, same goods, \$1.12; nobby Suits for boys, 3 to 8, \$1.12; Chinchilla Reefers \$1.35. Overcoats \$1.75 up.

UNDERWEAR AND GLOVES—Heavy Underwear 23, 32, 45c. Wool Fleece Lined 41c.

Lined Gloves 21c. CAPS—A great bargain in Men's Heavy Caps only 12c. Boys' Astrakan Poles 19c. Toques, the new style cap, 23c. Look for the Blue Front Store.

MORRIS B. WOLF, 10 NORTH STREET.

ONE PRICE

10 NORTH STREET.

OUR ANNUAL CLEARING SALE OF

Ladies', Misses' and Children's Cloaks Begins Monday, Jan. 3d

We have about 300 Cloaks to select from in all grades. Below we quote a few numbers—Our regular \$12.95 coat now \$7.95, our regular \$10 coat now \$6.40, our regular \$8.95 coat now \$4.75, our regular \$5.98 coat now \$2.98. Remember these are all facts, no sham figures. We stick to our custom, never advertise unless we have the article. Any one needing a Coat or Cape, should not lose sight of this opportunity at our handsome store.

L. STERN, 13-15 NORTH ST.

Still selling fine plaid, all lined Shirt Waists, regular \$1 kind, for 50 cents.

NOW IS A GOOD TIME TO BUY
CLOAKS, DRESS GOODS AND FLANNEL UNDERWEAR.

Cloaks at \$6.90 and \$8.90. Dress Goods at greatly reduced prices. Flannel Underwear at 10 per cent. discount. Our special sale of Housekeeping Goods—Sheets, Cases, Linens, Towels, Napkins and Quilts. Will save you money if you have any intention of buying.

CARSON & TOWNER,

No. 11 West Main Street.

Telephone 166.

REDUCTION IN EVERY DEPARTMENT.

The thirty day reduction in price tells. Buyers have heard of it and are getting the benefit.

My stock includes everything to dress a man or boy (except shoes), and the prices all through get this uniform mark down until February 1st. Not old goods, remember, but all goods in every department.

Step in and see the special bargains in Caps and in Men's and Boys' Nightshirts of outing cloth and cotton flannel. They will surprise you.

JOHN E. ADAMS.

Jobbers' RUBBERS.

Save money and buy your Felt Boots, Rubber Boots and Overshoes at

"The Hub" Shoe Store,

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Next to Carson & Towner's.

Men's Rubbers 40c.

Boys' Rubbers 35c.

Ladies' Rubbers 25c.

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OUR PUREST SALAD OIL, purest Italian Olive Oil (Lucca Brand) by measure, 50 cents a pint. Just the thing for your Salads!

OUR PURE BAKING POWDER—(made from Cream Tartar) in bulk 30 cents a pound. Customers pronounce it equal to "Royal"—Sales increasing.

OUR PREMIUM EXTRACT ONION—Convenient for soups, salads and dressings. 20 cents a bottle.

OUR PREMIUM EXTRACT CELERY—Convenient for soups, salads and dressings. 20 cents a bottle.

McMonagle & Rogers, 30 North St. and 155 North St. (North Side Pharmacy).

William H. Rogers,
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HATHAWAY,

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Oysters 20¢ a quart at Bradford's market.
Bargains in blankets, cloaks and table linen at Tompkins'.
Rubbers 20 cents up at The Hub.
Ripe tomatoes, pineapples, etc., at Bull & Youngblood's.
Pork 9¢ a pound at Kline's market.
Pot roasts 6¢ a pound at Dugdale's market.
Elgin creamery butter 2¢ a pound at C. N. Prendergast & Son's.
Discount of 10 per cent. on underwear at Carson & Towne's.
Dyspepsia cured by Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.
Health restored by Dr. Miles' Service.
Calendars given with Fairy Soap.
Plato's Cure for coughs and colds.
Constitution cured by Cascaretti.
For buckache, Doan's Pills.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local matter, to-day.

Base ball, to-night.
The Orange County and Safe Deposit Company will elect officers, to-night.

Asylums vs. 24th Separate Company in indoor base ball at the armory, to-night. Admission fifteen cents.

Alma Chester and her excellent company will be at the Casino all next week. Prices are ten, twenty and thirty cents.

Henry Doyle, of Montgomery, has a very sore hand as the result of the bite of a hog received while assisting James Dwyer in butchering.

The Argus is indebted to E. G. W. Musbach, Assistant Superintendent of the Prudential Insurance Company, for a handsome calendar.

George R. LeRoy, of Middletown, has leased the Osborn sporting parlors in this village and will take possession April 1st.—Monticello Watchman.

Elmira's retail milk dealers have well under way the formation of a local milk trust with a capital of \$50,000 to control the milk business of the city.

Deep and general interest is manifested in the revival meetings which are being held in the Napanoch Methodist Church, of which Rev. Geo. W. Downs, formerly of this city, is pastor.

One of the features of the French Gaiety Girls is the aerial act by the St. Albans sisters upon a trapeze suspended from the dome of the theatre above the heads of the audience.

Miss Myers will hold her dancing class receptions, Thursday evening, Jan. 20th, and Saturday, Jan. 22d, from 5 to 8 at the Assembly Rooms. Spectators 25 cents. Next term begins Jan. 24th at Nearing Hall.

The Argus acknowledges the receipt of an invitation to attend the annual dinner of the Newburgh District staff of the Prudential Insurance Company, to be held at the Palatine Hotel, Newburgh Thursday evening, Jan. 27th.

A business meeting and social will be held by the Y. P. S. C. E. of the First Presbyterian Church, Tuesday evening, at the home of Mrs. Daniel Corwin, 9 Grove street. There will be no admission fee but a collection will be taken up to pay for the refreshments.

The entertainment given at the Casino by the French Gaiety Girls on Thursday Friday and Saturday evenings is on the order of the "Devil's Auction" and the "Evening Master," and while the ballet is made one of the features of the entertainment, there will be absolutely nothing to offend a lady audience. The prices have been reduced to fifteen, twenty-five and thirty-five cents.

PERSONAL.

Harry Evans, of Paterson, N. J., is visiting relatives and friends in this city.

Miss Sadie Wood, formerly acting clerk of the Water Board, is spending a few days in Brooklyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Brady have gone to Middletown to stay for a while with their son.—Ellenville Press.

Miss Belle Sprague, of Middletown, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sprague.—Rockland Review.

Mrs. E. E. C. Brown left, to-day, for a southern trip. Her first stop will be Washington, and from there she will go to Jacksonville.

The Parkville correspondent of the Ensign says: Misses Lonise Fuller and Priscilla Force, of Middletown, visited friends here recently.

Mrs. D. C. Hardenbergh has returned from Middletown, where she spent a week with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Brady.—Ellenville Press.

Otis Hardenbergh has recovered from his illness and is now on duty at Eagles' truck house. Larson Stevens, who has been acting in his stead, went to Port Jervis, to-day.

Dudley King, of the Mountain Express, left with his brother, Edward, of the Brotherhood Wine Company, of Washingtonville, to-day, for a few days' visit in Boston.

Moses Van, of Middletown, is in town to set up the new Hogan boiler which is to furnish steam for the electric plant being put in for lighting purposes.—Warrick Advertiser.

Special sale of Elgin creamery butter at 21 cents per pound, Friday and Saturday only. As this is 4 cents below regular price not more than 2 pounds will be sold to one customer.

G. A. and P. Tea Co., 2 Empire Block, North street. 14d2t

Brown Trout for the Beaverkill Hatchery.

A shipment of 100,000 brown trout is expected to arrive at the Beaverkill hatchery at Rockland, this week. The trout will come from the Cold Spring hatchery on Long Island.

Will Play a Base Ball Game.

The Fifth Separate Company will send its base ball team here, Wednesday night, to play the 24th's crack team. A great game is anticipated.

SUPREME COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Final Adjournment, This Morning—The McCoubrey Insurance Case—Sheriff Beakes Again in Hard Luck.

GOSHEN, Jan. 13.—The case of McCoubrey against the St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Co. was not allowed to go to the jury. Wm. S. Murray, for the defense, moved to dismiss the case. The court reserved his decision, and granted counsel twenty days in which to submit briefs on questions of law.

It developed that the property burned was insured in the name of the husband of plaintiff, Joseph McCoubrey. This Mr. O'Neill, plaintiff's counsel, contended was the fault of the agent, Mr. Winter, formerly of Bloomingburgh, who issued the policy. The witnesses called were Joseph McCoubrey, John McWilliams, the company's agent in Middletown, Milo Seeger, who made an appraisement of the loss at Mr. McWilliams' request, and Mrs. McCoubrey.

The property was burned May 10, 1897, and was located in Wurtsboro. The appraisers, Andrew Dickinson, of Paterson, and Jacob Parsons, of Wurtsboro, placed the loss at \$1,042, which the company offered and which Mrs. McCoubrey refused to accept.

The court held that Mr. O'Neill should have asked in his complaint to have the policy reformed. It also developed on the testimony that there was a chattel mortgage against the property.

In the case of Adam W. Beakes, as sheriff, against Henry J. Himmens, for conversion of property, a non-suit was granted. John F. Bradner for plaintiff. The defendant, who is a lawyer, was his own counsel.

The sheriff had levied on a quantity of onions belonging to Hiram Still and sold them under two executions in favor of two fertilizing concerns. Mr. Himmens bid in the onions for the companies at \$10 in advance of a mortgage for \$100 held by Reeves & Kelsey, of Goshen.

The sheriff admitted he had received his fees, had been instructed to credit amount of purchase on the judgments, and had delivered the onions to the purchaser, consequently it was held there was no conversion of property.

Reeves & Kelsey have secured a judgment in Supreme Court against the sheriff for the amount of the mortgage held by them, \$100.

The case of James G. Martin against Joseph H. Swift was called, this morning. The defendant's counsel was not ready and the judge gave defendant five days in which to pay \$50 or have judgment entered against him.

Court then adjourned.

ERIE AND SUSQUEHANNA.

Erie Officials Inspecting the Road's New Purchase—Plans for Their Future.

Erie officials are making a tour of inspection over the Susquehanna and Western and Wilkes-Barre and Eastern roads, to-day. They travel on a special train of two coaches.

Measurements were made of the S. and W. tunnel at Edge-water. Thursday, to make sure that it is large enough to permit the passage of the Erie's largest engines. It was found that there were ten inches to spare.

It is probable that a connection will be made with the Susquehanna tracks at the point where the Bergen County short cut crosses them, and all Erie coal run direct to the S. and W. terminal at Edge-water. The Pennsylvania Coal Company's coal, which the Erie hauls, will of course be delivered as heretofore at the Company's docks at Newburgh and Weehawken.

The Susquehanna's contract with the Pennsylvania road for the use of its passenger train in Jersey City requires six months notice before it can be terminated.

It is expected that the notice will soon be given and that all Susquehanna trains will run into the Erie's Jersey City station.

Will sail for the South.

Frank Cox, brother of R. M. Cox, left this city, this afternoon, and to-morrow afternoon will sail by the Mallory line for San Antonio. Mr. Cox has not been in very good health, and having been offered a position there, accepted in the hope that a change of climate would benefit him.

Protected by the Civil Service Law.

The State Court of Claims has got rid of its Democratic clerk and has put a Republican in his place. Thomas Watts, of this city, who has been the court's stenographer for a number of years, is protected by the civil service law and will hold his place unless more starch is taken out of the civil service.

It Was Engineer Clark's Dog.

Frank Clark, of the O. and W., is the owner of the fine pointer which was taken in by the police, Thursday. He had become considerably annoyed by the absence of the dog, and received the news of its capture by the police with great satisfaction.

Better Demand for Farms.

Real estate owners and agents say that there is more inquiry for farms to rent and work on shares than in several years. For one farm, a few miles from this city, which is not specially desirable, over a dozen applications have been made.

Real Estate Sales.

Gardner & McWilliams, real estate and insurance agents have sold for Thomas Watts and C. Macarell their house and lot, 136 West Main St., known as the "Baldwin property," to ex-Under Sheriff Henry M. Howell.

Will Play a Base Ball Game.

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OBITUARY.

Mrs. Martha J. Osburn.

Mrs. Martha J. Osburn, widow of Daniel Osburn, who died May 17th, 1867, died Thursday morning, at her home, corner of Mills Avenue and Bennett street, this city, aged seventy-six years. Three weeks ago she fell and broke her hip, and was too old and weak to recover from the injury and gradually failed, dying at last of weakness and exhaustion.

Mrs. Osburn was born near Bullville, and lived on the Osburn homestead near there until six years ago, when she removed to this city. She is survived by three sons, Charles, of this city; John W., of Bullville, and D. Harvey, of Thompson Ridge. Thomas Cavanaugh, of this city, is a brother, and Mrs. Elizabeth Osburn, of Bullville, a sister.

She was a faithful wife and devoted mother and a good woman, having been a devout member of Hopewell Presbyterian Church for about sixty years. The interment will be in the Hopewell Cemetery.

George Crawford.

George Crawford, one of the oldest residents of this city, died at his home, 16 Broad street, Thursday night.

Mr. Crawford was stricken with paralysis two years ago last March, since which time he has been in feeble health, although most of the time able to be about the house, and take occasional drives about the city.

The immediate cause of death was a kidney and bladder trouble, with which he had been afflicted for many years.

Mr. Crawford was a son of Robert L. and Deborah (Dickerson) Crawford, and was born Sept. 10th, 1816, in the town of Crawford, which was named in honor of his grandfather. He received a good education and remained at home until he was married, Nov. 5th, 1846, to Mary E. Crawford, when he removed to a farm in the town of Montgomery, which he had purchased, and which he carried on successfully for ten years. He then rented the farm and removed to this city, where he afterwards made his home. On coming here he engaged in the crockery and woodware business, and several years later opened a grocery store, which did a large business. After running this store four years he gave up active business, although for a time he assisted L. O. Beattie and J. B. Swain in their stores. For twenty-seven years he has lived a retired life, devoting himself to his extensive real estate interests.

Mr. Crawford's wife died Feb. 25th, 1872. He is survived by two children, Emma and Frank, both of this city, the latter being the West Main street merchant.

The deceased was one of eleven children, six brothers and five sisters. Three are yet living, Robert and Theron, of Hopewell, and Mrs. Stansbury Gillespie of Thompson Ridge. John Addison Crawford died at Saratoga, several years ago; Leander died in this city, ten years ago; Albert died at Orange Lake, Esther at Thompson Ridge; Millicent, at Montgomery; Sally Ellen, wife of N. H. Harris, died at Montgomery, in 1881; Melinda, at Thompson Ridge in 1891.

Mr. Crawford was one of the oldest members of the Second Presbyterian Church and thoroughly devoted to its interests at all times. Pleasant and agreeable in manner, he won the esteem of all who knew him, and was universally recognized as a man of sterling integrity.

The funeral will occur at his late residence, Monday afternoon, at 1:30. Interment in Hillside.

Telephones Burned Out in Port Jervis.

Before turning on the current, Wednesday afternoon, the officers of the Port Jervis electric road warned the telephone and electric light companies to look out for crosses. In spite of the warning Hudson River Telephone Company employees who were putting up wires allowed one to fall on the trolley wire and the result was that several telephones were burned out.

Will Manage a Walking Match at Ellenville.

A. C. N. Thompson, of the Western Union office, and C. M. Demson, O. and W. agent at the Main street station, will manage a fifty-hour go-as-you-please race at the Ellenville rink, Jan. 25, 26 and 27. Sixty per cent. of the gate receipts will be divided as prizes. Entries close Jan. 19.

Business Change.

Edward Welsh, formerly clerk in Harrington's Revere House, has purchased of William Loewen his hotel business at Fulton and Mill streets. Mr. Welsh is a popular young man of considerable business ability and will no doubt succeed.

Postponed Meeting of Merchants' Association.

On account of the Board of Trade meeting, Thursday night, the Merchants' Association will meet, Friday night at 8 o'clock, at Justice Payne's office.

Base Ball at the Armory.

The Asylum base ball team will play the 24th's team at the armory, this evening. Game called at 8:30.

The diseases cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla are many, because most ailments disappear as soon as the blood is enriched and purified by it.

"Little colds" neglected—Thousands of lives sacrificed every year. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup cures little colds—cures big colds too, down to the very verge of consumption.

Cost 10 cents.

But worth a dollar a vial—This is the testimony of hundreds who use Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills—They are so sure, so pure, so pleasant and easy acting. The demand for this popular Liver Regulator is so great it is taxing the makers to keep up with it.

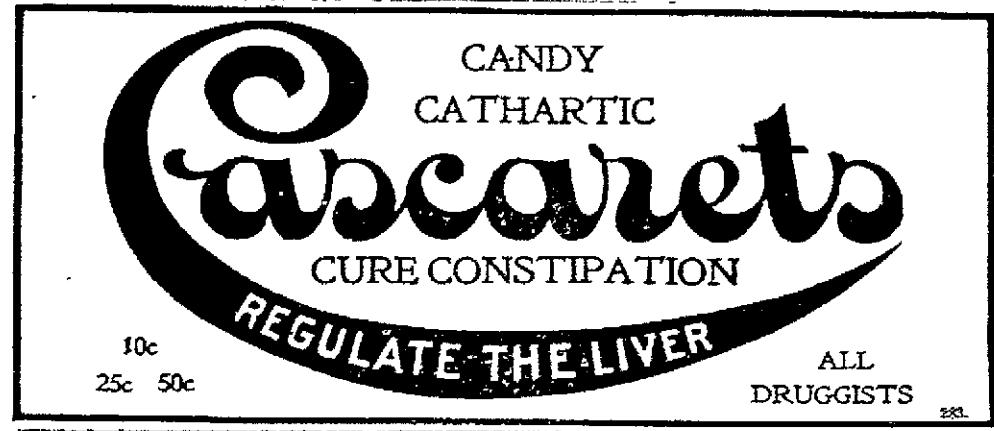
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A beautiful 6-sheet art calendar given away free to purchasers of FAIRY SOAP. This calendar is 10x12 inches in size, is designed by some of America's best artists, lithographed in 12 colors, and can be secured only through your grocer during the holiday season. Ask him for particulars. If he does not sell FAIRY SOAP—pure, white, floating—send us his name and we will tell you where you can get a

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I have used

Piso's Cure

for Consumption, and can recommend it above all others for Coughs and Colds. It is selling like hot cakes.

The Best Cough Medicine
is PISO'S CURE FOR CONSUMPTION. Price 25c August 31, 1897.

GUSTAV FALK, Druggist,
Winton Place, Ohio.



"Your washerwoman treats you with great respect," said Jigg. "She must think you are wealthy."

"I guess she does," said Jugg. "At any rate, she must think that I have clothes to burn!"—N. Y. World.

Throwing.

After all is done and said,
The ordinary maid
Is pretty good at throwing when she tries;
Just throw the dust out—
You usually hits your own—
Since the dawn of time in man's poor blin-

king eyes!

—Puck

Too Many Trials.

Said Mrs. Murray Hill, who was reading about a celebrated murder case: "The way of the transgressor is hard."

"Yes, his life is full of trials. And if a juror gets sick, or the jury disagrees, he has to begin all over again," responded Mr. Murray Hill.—Tammany Times.

Sympathy.

"I'm really sorry for Poddin," remarked young Mr. Happigo.

"Why?" inquired his friend.

"I asked him to lend me ten dollars, and he only had 75 cents. I can't help feeling sorry for a man who has only 75 cents!"—Washington Star.

Approved Very Well.

Mr. Dinsmore—I thought that Dr. Thirdly selected a most appropriate text for the funeral sermon of Mr. Dingsbatts.

Mr. Dinsmore—What was the text?

Mr. Dinsmore—Dust to dust.—Lexington Courier-Journal.

Misses the Pleasure.

"Smoking was a great pleasure," he said, "but they told me it was responsible for all kinds of ills, so I stopped."

"And now?"

"And now I haven't anything but the ills!"—Chicago Post.

Nurseryland.

Little Chris—O, mamma, mamma, baby's mounted again.

Mamma—Moulted! What do you mean?

Little Chris—Why, he's just dropped another tooth!—London Punch.

The Finishing Touch.

"How are you getting along with that submarine boat of yours, Elgith?"

"Elegant'y. I have so far perfected it that it sinks beautifully. All that I have to do now is to get it running nicely under water!"—Detroit Free Press.

His Proposal.

"He said he wasn't good enough for me."

"Well?"

"And when I asked him whether he gambled or drank he got mad and went away!"—Chicago Record.

Mrs. Dashwood's Tart Before.

Boader (warmly)—Oh, I'm knowing to the tricks of your trade. Do you think I have lived in boarding houses 20 years for nothing?

Landlady (frigidly)—I shouldn't be at all surprised.—Detroit Journal.

Lightly Spoken.

Mr. Richfield—How pretty Miss Remetti looks to-night.

Rival Belle—Yes. How miserably poor the electric lights have become lately. They are dimmer than gas.—N. Y. Weekly.

Not What He Wanted.

"No, sir," exclaimed the irate father, "my daughter can never be yours."

"I don't want her to be my daughter," calmly replied the young man, "I want her to be my wife!"—Chicago News.

A Definition.

Schoolmaster—What is a synonym? Tommy Sharpe—It is a word you can use in place of another when you don't know how to spell the other one.—Scars.

Told in a Whisper.

"Is that one of your servants, ma'am?"

"No, no! Don't speak so loud. That's the cook!"—Detroit Free Press.

FAIR FACE MAY PROVE A FOUL BARGAIN." MARRY A PLAIN GIRL IF SHE USES SAPOLIO

Money left with the First National Bank of Middletown, on certificate of deposit, for three (3) months, will draw interest at the rate of three (3) per cent, per annum.

By order of Directors.

SEYMOUR DEWITT, Cashier

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Her Chance Came.

Mrs. Gilson—You know how uppish Mrs. Wilson has always been with me, and so condescending whenever she has had to speak to me?

Mr. Gilson (dryly)—I have heard you speak of it.

Mrs. Gilson—Well, I met her in town to-day and I had the pleasure of telling her that her skirt was hanging an inch below her dress.—Somerville Journal.

Guileless Creature.

Miss de Muir—Was there ever anything peculiar about Mr. Clubbins' father?

Miss de Phaeks—Nothing except that he was a strikingly handsome man.

Miss de Muir (at reception a few days later)—Mr. Clubbins, how wonderfully you resemble the portraits I have seen of your father!—Chicago Tribune.

Poetry vs. Prose.

The poet raves of the beautiful hair that crowns his fair wife's head, And calls the man a prosy old bear Who ignores its splendors instead. Yes, the poet of it makes a fad, Its glories in verse he will group; But like other mortals he's mad If a strand of it gets in the soup.

PERHAPS SO.

That crown's his fair wife's head, And calls the man a prosy old bear Who ignores its splendors instead. Yes, the poet of it makes a fad, Its glories in verse he will group; But like other mortals he's mad If a strand of it gets in the soup.

TESTIMONY.

1. Stroke of bell denotes death broken.

2. Stroke of bell denotes 12 o'clock time.

3. Stroke of bell denotes recall, fire out.

INFLAMMATORY RHEUMATISM CURED IN THREE DAYS.

Morton L. Hill, of Lebanon, Ind., says: "My wife had inflammatory rheumatism in every muscle and joint, her suffering was terrible and her body and face were swollen beyond recognition; had been in bed for six weeks and had eight physicians but received no benefit until she tried the Mystic Cure for Rheumatism. It gave immediate relief and she was able to walk about in three days. I am sure it saved her life." Sold by J. E. Mills, No. 2 Empire Block, Druggist, Middletown.

Miss Allie Hughes, Norfolk, Va., was frightfully burned on the face and neck. Pain was instantly relieved by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, which healed the injury without leaving a scar. It is the famous pile remedy. W. D. Olney.

FOR OVER FIFTY YEARS.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used by millions of mothers for their children while their rest by a sick child suffering from colic with pain of Cutting Teeth, a sore throat and a sore ear. Win low's Soothing Syrup for Children Teething, it will relieve the poor suffering infant daily. Depend upon it, mothers, for the best for your children. Dr. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, the best for the stomach and bowels, cures Who-Cough, cures the Cough, reduces Inflammation and gives tone and energy to the whole system. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for children, is the greatest of the great. The prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Price twenty-five cents a bottle. Sold by all druggists throughout the world. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.

A Giant Nerve Builder.

The Mystic Life Renewer is the most powerful nerve builder known. It absolutely cures all forms of nervous diseases and weakness no matter how aggravated or of how long duration, such as neuralgia, nervous prostration, nervous paroxysms. St. Vitus' dance, palpitation of the heart, physical and mental weakness, debility of old age etc. Sold by J. E. Mills, No. 2 Empire Block, Druggist, Middletown.

A Sensible Man.

Would use Kemp's Balsam for the throat and lungs. It is curing more cases of coughs, colds, asthma, bronchitis, croup and all throat and lung troubles, than any other medicine. The proprietor has authorized my druggist to give you a sample bottle free to convince you of the merit of this great remedy. Price 25 and 50 cents.

Scatole Rheumatism Cured.

L. Wagner, wholesale druggist, Richmond, Va., says: "I had a fearful attack of scatole rheumatism, was laid up almost two months, was fortunate enough to get Mystic Cure for Rheumatism. This cured me after doctors' prescriptions had failed to have any effect. I have also heard of fine results from others who have used it." J. E. Mills, Druggist, No. 2 Empire Block, North Street, Middletown, N. Y.

BEAUTY IS BLOOD DEEP.

Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets Candy Cathartic clean your blood and keep it clean, by stirring up the fat fixed and driving all impurities from the body. Begin to-day to banish pimples, acne, blotches, blackheads and that sallow bilious complexion by taking Cascarets,便宜 for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed. 10c, 25c, 50c.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children

Castoria is an old story, a new way.

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BOARD OF TRADE.

Held a Well Attended Meeting, Thursday Night—Entertained by Mr. Gunther. The meeting of the Board of Trade was well attended, Thursday night. The details of the meeting are not given out for publication, but those present seemed to be particularly well pleased with the night's talk.

D. C. McMonagle was elected a director and treasurer and his bond was placed at \$1,000.

A committee was appointed in the Hogan boiler matter as follows: E. A. Brown, D. C. McMonagle, John W. Slanson and A. V. Bosk.

A meeting will shortly be called to take further action on the report of the committee.

After the meeting, Jacob Gunther entertained those in attendance at an elaborate dinner at the Palm.

Those who enjoyed his hospitality were: A. V. Bosk, D. C. McMonagle, C. Macardell, J. W. Slanson, E. W. VanDuzer, C. R. Fuller, Charles L. Elwood, John F. Bradner, D. R. Miller, John E. Isenman, J. B. Carson, John D. Rockafellow, H. P. Powers and Melvyn Brown.

The party was entertained by some of D. C. McMonagle's excellent stories and the evening passed very pleasantly and quickly.

BANK ELECTIONS.

Directors and Officers Chosen by Stock Holders of Banks in This Vicinity.

HOME NATIONAL, ELLENVILLE.

Directors—I. D. Osterhout, Perry C. Stoddard, S. N. Smith, Wm. R. Rose, Isaac N. Cox, Clark Eaton, Lemuel DuBois, Geo. H. Smith, John McElhone.

At a meeting of the directors the following officers were chosen: John McElhone, president; William R. Rose, vice president; George H. Smith, cashier; George F. Andrews, bookkeeper. A semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent was declared, payable on and after January 25th.

FIRST NATIONAL, ELLENVILLE.

Directors—N. C. Clark, A. P. DuBois, Geo. H. Bush, John H. Davis, Dwight Divine, S. E. D. Hoornbeck, George G. Keeler, Geo. Deyo, M. Eugene Clark.

The former officers were re-elected, as follows: M. E. Clark, president; N. C. Clark, vice-president; F. B. Hoornbeck, cashier; Miss Anna B. Hoornbeck, book-keeper.

A SCHOOLMASTERS' CLUB.

A Movement to Establish Closer Relations Between School Principals.

The principals of the leading schools in Orange, Rockland, Ulster, Dutchess, Putnam and Westchester counties have been asked to meet at the Palatine, Newburgh, Feb. 4th and 5th, for the purpose of organizing a schoolmasters' club, the objects of which shall be the advancement of the cause of right education and the promotion of pleasant relations among its members.

Among the signers of the call for the meeting are: J. M. Crane, Newburgh Academy; J. F. Tuthill, Middletown High School; C. R. Stiles, Goshen Union School, and J. W. Hoffman, Warwick Institute.

MACCABEES' INSTALLATION.

New Officers Were Given Their Ranks by D. G. C. C. Z. Taylor.

Middletown Tent, No. 283, Knights of the Macabees, held its annual installation, Thursday night. D. G. C. C. Z. Taylor officiated and the following were installed:

Commander—K. W. Staib.
Lieutenant Commander—A. V. Penny.
1st Lieutenant—N. L. Jennings.
Finance Keeper—E. E. Thorpe.
Chaplain—P. M. Johnson.
Sergeant—F. E. Lapham.
Master-at-Arms—W. I. French.
First Master of Guards—C. Z. Taylor.
Second Master of Guards—Jacob Horn.
Picket—Grant R. Wilson.
Physician—J. E. Leemon, M. D.

HIGHLAND AVENUE COMMISSION MEETS To-morrow.

The commission in the Highland avenue extension matter will meet in this city, to-morrow, and will probably reach a final conclusion as to whether the public welfare requires the extension of the avenue as proposed by the city.

BACHELORS' WILL DANCE, To-night.

The regular dance of the Bachelors' Social Club will be held at the Assembly Rooms, to-night. A large attendance is anticipated.

Cure Your Stomach.

You can quickly do this by using South American Nervine. It can cure every case of weak stomach in the world. It always cures, never fails. It knows no failure. It will gladden your heart and put sunshine into your life. It is a most surprising cure. A weak stomach and broken nerves will drag you down to death. South American Nervine will help you immediately. No failures; always cures; never disappoints. Lovely to take. Sold by J. E. Mills, druggist, Middletown, N. Y.

Special sale of Elgin creamery butter at 21 cents per pound, Friday and Saturday only. As this is 4 cents below regular price not more than 2 pounds will be sold to one customer.

Gt. A. and P. Tea Co., 2 Empire Block, North street.

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Mrs. Mary Bird, Harrisburg, Pa., says "My child is worth millions to me; yet I would have lost her by crop had I not invested twenty-five cents in a bottle of The Minute Cough Cures." It removes coughs, colds and all throat and lung troubles. W. D. Olney.

MRS. LYNESS ESCAPES

The Hospital and a Fearful Operation.

Hospitals in great cities are sad places to visit. Three-fourths of the patients lying on those snow-white beds are women and girls.

Why should this be the case?

Because they have neglected themselves! Women as a rule attach too little importance to first symptoms of a certain kind. If they have toothache, they will try to save the tooth, though many leave even this too late. They comfort themselves with the thought that they can replace their teeth; but they cannot replace their internal organs!

Every one of those patients in the hospital beds had plenty of warnings in the form of bearing-down feelings, pain at the right or the left of the womb, nervous dyspepsia, pain in the small of the back, the "blues," or some other unnatural symptom, but they did not heed them.

Don't drag along at home or in the shop until you are finally obliged to go to the hospital and submit to horrible examinations and operations! Build up the female organs. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will save you from the hospital. It will put new life into you.

The following letter shows how Mrs. Lyness escaped the hospital and a fearful operation. Her experience should encourage other women to follow her example. She says to Mrs. Pinkham:

"I thank you very much for what you have done for me, for I had given up in despair. Last February, I had a miscarriage caused by overwork. It affected my heart, caused me to have sinking spells three to four a day, lasting sometimes half a day. I could not be left alone. I frowed constantly. The doctor called twice a day for a week, and once a day for four weeks, then three or four times a week for four months. Finally he said I would have to undergo an operation. Then I commenced taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I recovered and steadily improved until I was cured completely. By taking the Pinkham medicine, I avoided an operation which the doctor said I would certainly have to undergo. I am gaining every day and will cheerfully tell anyone what you have done for me."—MRS. THOS. LYNESS, 10 Frederick St., Rochester, N. Y.

THE BIBLE AND FOREIGN MISSIONS

DEPT. COM. SHAW'S ADDRESS.

Meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian Church.

The members of the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian Church were the guests of Mrs. Mary P. Conklin, Thursday afternoon. It was the monthly meeting.

There were thirty-seven ladies present and a very pleasant and interesting meeting was held.

After singing "Children of the Heavenly King," the scripture lesson was read by Mrs. Dunning, president of the society, followed by prayer. The subject of sending a barrel of clothing to the "Mountain Whites" of the South was discussed and it was decided to pack one and send it next week. After all other business of the meeting had been completed an interesting and instructive programme consisting of music and readings was given.

A most excellent paper on "The Bible and Foreign Missions" was read by Mrs. B. C. Woodward.

The meeting adjourned with the singing of the national hymn. During the social hour which followed, dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

Geschafe bad! Get Miss' Gain Piss

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Stocks, Bonds, Grains and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14, '98
Yesterday To-day
Close Close
Sugar 130 1/2 135 1/2

Tobacco 89 1/2 89 1/2

Chicago Gas 96 1/2 96 1/2

Nat. Lead 39 1/2 39 1/2

General Electric 34 1/2 34 1/2

S. S. L. pref. 64 1/2 64 1/2

Tenn. Coal and Iron 26 1/2 26 1/2

A. T. & S. F. 13 12 1/2

C. M. & St. P. 99 1/2 99 1/2

R. I. 99 1/2 99 1/2

D. L. & W. 14 1/2 —

C. of N. J. 96 1/2 —

D. and H. — —

D. & W. 16 1/2 —

Susquehanna & Western 26 1/2 29

Susquehanna & West. pref. 22 1/2 22 1/2

U. S. 12 1/2 —

N. Y. C. 11 1/2 11 1/2

M. P. 34 1/2 —

P. & P. 20 1/2 —

N. Union 31 1/2 31 1/2

M. & M. 37 1/2 36 1/2

M. & M. 117 1/2 117 1/2

P. & M. 30 1/2 30 1/2

Wabash, pref. 19 1/2 19 1/2

No. Pacific pref. 65 1/2 65 1/2

S. W. L. 65 1/2 65 1/2

Southern Ry. 22 1/2 21 1/2

Southern, pref. 20 1/2 20 1/2

May Wheat 29 1/2 29 1/2

May Corn 29 1/2 29 1/2

May Oats 25 1/2 25 1/2

May Pork 59 42 89 37

May Lard 4 77 4 75

New To-Day.

Splendid Ripe Tomatoes, Florida

Pineapples, Florida Oranges

Seedless Oranges, Malaga Grapes,

Vineyard Sweet Potatoes, Boston

Head Lettuce, Fancy White Onions, extra nice fat white No 1

Mackerel, Smoked Bloater, Fancy

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SPECIAL CASH SALE

Friday and Saturday Only.

ELGIN CREAMERY BUTTER 21 GTS. A POUND.

Delaware county fresh Dairy Butter 18 to 20c a pound, June Butter 17 to 18c a pound. FRESH ROASTED COFFEE—Java and Mocha 30c a pound, finest Cucuta Maracaibo Coffee 25c a pound, No. 1 Maracaibo Coffee 20c a pound, fresh roasted Santos Coffee 15c a pound, Arbuckle's Coffee 12c a pound, Gunpowder and Fine Tea 15c a pound, good Young Hyson and Oolong Tea 25c a pound, All Our Finest 50c Teas this sale at 40c a pound, Golden Shield Baking Powder 15c a pound, California Hams 6c a pound, Fresh Smoked Hams (large) 9c a pound, Fresh Smoked Hams (small) 10 cents a pound.

Upland Potatoes 85c. Per Bushel.

C. N. PREDMORE & SON.

THE CHINAMAN'S PIGTAIL.

It Is Often Cut Off by the Hoodlums of San Francisco.

Among the real injuries that can be offered to a Celestial is to cut off his hair, which he wears in a plait down his back and to which disrespectful western nomenclature has attached the name of pigtail, says the Washington Post. Sometimes the hoodlums in San Francisco and the Larks in Sydney, N. S. W., in an overflow of animal spirit and in unreserved contempt of the beaten Chinaman cut off the pigtail, and the unhappy victim of this outrage has to go, like the messengers of David, who, being shorn by the Philistines, were told to tarry in Jericho till their beards did grow, and as the old Hebrews did, dwell apart until the pigtail became observable.

It is reserved for the administration of the public works prison in Toronto to show consideration for the pigtail under circumstances not usually considered as sources of tenderness, and the Chinese who come there as convicts will hereafter retain their pigtails. In this country in state prisons the hair is cut close and no national custom will save it, though it be sacred as a Chinaman's pigtail.

HAVE FAITH IN FETICHES.

Many Colored People Believe That Snake Skin Will Ward Off Evil.

Belief in the efficacy of fetiches is still prevalent among a certain class of colored people in this city, and probably no one has the superstition brought so forcibly to his attention as Head Keeper Manley, of the zoo, says the Philadelphia Record. Constant applications are made to him for materials for love charms by both sexes. Most often the request is for a little piece of snake skin, which, when powdered by a witch doctor and put in a locket, is believed to be a sure winner of affections. To supply the demand a number of skins taken from the reptiles that die in captivity are always kept on hand. The soft breast feathers from the African gray parrots are saved for other wooers, who prize them just as highly. Keeper Manley is called upon to supply fetiches to insure success in combat as well as in love. Several negro prize fighters well known in the local ring carry a little bunch of hair clipped from the tuft on the end of the old lion's tail. These bristles are thought to give the wearer unbounded courage and strength.

Sight of Caterpillars.

An eminent French scientist says that caterpillars cannot see more than a centimeter, or two-fifths of an inch, in front of them.

Or Miss' Pain Piss "One cent a dose."

ONE CENT A WORD

for each insertion. No advertisements taken for less than 10 cents.

FINE Oysters 20c a quart. Saturday, HARFORD'S Market.

LOG LICK—Pork chops 8c, pork roasts 8c, plate, sausages 10c. KINGSLAND'S, 73 West Main street.

THE KID—Pork chops 10c, ham 10c, bacon 10c, sausages 10c. House, 21 Montague avenue. Today 10c.

WANTED at Once—Girl to do general house-work. Enquire at this office.

FOR RENT—Double house, No. 14 Beattie avenue, arranged for two families, city water. Barn if wanted. Low rent, desirable location.

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